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Good morning all,

We've received questions from the R1 states for today's 12 – 12:30 call. They've prioritized the first three questions below and also provided additional questions. Given our 30 minute timeframe, we may not get to all questions. I'll share these from my screen during today's meeting.

Priority Questions:

1. What can states expect from EPA, OPP, with regard to leadership as this will soon be highlighted as a national issue for all pesticides?
2. What is the most effective way we can partner to address the container issue? AAPCO? SFIREG? ECOS? OPP? OPPTS?
3. What role should we expect industry to play in addressing the contamination?

Additional Questions:

- Status of regulatory actions, next steps, and timeline from EPA
 - What are the EPA's next steps and/or timeline related to product and/or environmental testing, leaching studies, and overall risk assessment process? Can EPA provide an outline of the prioritization of work?
 - Is EPA looking at other types of products—beyond mosquito control products? Agricultural? Vegetation management? Or is EPA looking solely at containers?
- Status of industry actions
 - Any insights into/updates from pesticide industry?
 - Is industry voluntarily replacing containers for products not evaluated by EPA? To what extent?
 - SLAs know that some registrants are voluntarily testing their products. Is this information being shared with EPA? To what extent?
- Status of container assessment (use of HDPE, or others) and results of testing
 - Does EPA have an updated scope about the use of these HDPE-containers? What liquids? Only in the US?
 - What information does EPA receive to demonstrate compliance with DOT container standards? Do registrants disclose container barrier treatments?
 - During the registration process, when do registrants communicate what is in the container and if the contents are compatible with the container?

- Availability of test methods and funding for states that want/need to begin testing
 - If states were willing, is EPA able to provide grant money to support testing via contract laboratories or development of in-house testing? Either through PPGs or via another related EPA program?
 - Is EPA willing to share their prep methods for testing? Some manufacturers have reached out asking for that type of info so they can take and send out their own samples.

Talk to everyone soon,

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Greetings all,

EPA is aware NE states are receiving letters from the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) and the Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) organization requesting state Agency level action on PFAS. In this meeting, we will discuss this issue and provide an update on PFAS lab testing and ongoing at EPA.

EPA is also aware NE states are meeting to discuss PFAS on 5/25 and EPA will receive agenda topics for this call at anytime. Additionally, EPA is interested to know what state lab capacity is for NE states.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best,

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